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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4551

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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S E C R E T KUALA LUMPUR 2773

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DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO CANADA ON ICCS

REF: A. STATE 125123

B. JAKARTA 7650

1. UNABLE TO CATCH UP WITH AMB SUPARDJO UNTIL EARLY THIS EVENING WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLE HEADING OFF APPROACH TO GOM, BUT LEARNED THAT HE HAD SEEN HASIM BIN SULTAN, DEPUTY SEC GEN MFA SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 23 WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADAM MALIK (PM AND MFA SEC GEN ZAITON UNAVAILABLE AT THAT TIME). SUPARDJO DID NOT ADVISE ME OF THIS MEETING AS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ONLY TO REPORT BACK TO MALIK, WHICH HE HAS NOT YET DONE BECAUSE HE STILL AWAITING GOM REPLY.

2. SUPARDJO SAID HE TOLD HASHIM THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY MALIK TO INFORMALLY SOUND OUT GOM, AND THAT GOI WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF ANSWER WOULD BE AFFIRMATIVE AND THEY COULD WORK TOGETHER ON ICCS. HASHIM REPLIED MATTER TOO IMPORTANT FOR PROMPT RESPONSE AND HOPED
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GOM WOULD HAVE MORE CONSIDERED DECISION LATER IN WEEK. SUPARDJO EXPECTS REPLY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY WHICH HE CAN TAKE BACK TO JAKA R- TA OVER WEEKEND. HE PROMISED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS HE HAS HEARD FROM GOM.

3. I FELT OBLIGED TO TELL SUPARDJO WE WERE NOW INCLINED TO HOLD
OFF ON MALAYSIA FOR
TIME BEING AT LEAST AND ALSO TO CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBILITIES.
AS MALIK ALREADY INFORMED ABOUT IRAN, I MENTIONED SAME.

4. SUPARDJO STILL BELIEVES THERE IS 50-50 CHANCE OF AFFIRMATIVE
RESPONSE FROM GOM. HE IS NOW CONCERNED HOW GOI AND USG WILL LOOK
IF GOM AGREES, ONLY TO BE TOLD ANOTHER
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SOUNDED OUT AND SELECTED. HE FEARFUL
INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA WILL APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN "USED" AND USG
WILL APPEAR TO HAVE OPTED FOR SOMEONE MORE IN ITS OWN CAMP.

5. I SHARE SUPARDJO'S AND AMB GALBRAITH'S CONCERN ABOUT IMAGE OF
OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IN THIS EVENTUALITY. IN VIEW OF FACT
PROCESS HAS PROGRESSED THIS FAR, I RECOMMEND REOPENING POSSIBILITY
OF INVITING MALAYSIA IF THEIR RESPONSE TO GOI IS AFFIRMATIVE.
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